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JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Hongkong, 5th February, 1898.

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION. TOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary HALF YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the Ciry Hall, Hongkong, TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), the 12th day of February, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving

the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Account to 31st December. Lord Salisbury on the Proposed Opening | 1897. By Order of the Court of Directors. T. JACKSON. Chief Manager.

Hongkorg, 27th January, 1898.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. TOTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-TERS OF SHARES of the CORPORA-TION will be CLOSED from SATURDAY the 29th instant, to the 12th day of February (both days inclusive), during which period no

transfer of Shares can be registered By Order of the Court of Directors. CRSOM, Chief Manager. | --T. JACKSON, Hongkong, 27th January, 1898.

HONGKONG CLUB. NOTICE A. N EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the CLUB will be held in the CLUB House on MONDAY, the 14th February, 1898, at 3:30

P.M. for the purpose set forth in the Notice posted in the Hall of the Club. By Order.__ O. H. GRACE, Secretary. Hongkong, 5th February, 1898.

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. TIVHE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, No. 14, PRAYA CENTRAL, on MONDAY, the 21st February, 1898, at 12 o'clock Noon for the purpose o

receiving the report of the Directors and the statement of accounts to the 31st December, The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to 21st February, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors.

THOS. I. ROSE.

Hongkong, 29th January, 1898. HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY LIMITED. NOTICE. Committee and Anditors.

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COMPANY, LIMITED. MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in

_JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Hongkong, 5th February, 1898.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

of Association of the Company be altered by eliminating therefrom the word "February and substituting therefor the word "March." That Article No. 7 be altered by inserting the words "or Extra Reserve Fund" immedistely after the word "Fund" in the sixth line of the said Article, and the words "and Extra Reserve Fund" immediately after the word

word "sam" and before the word "be" in the That the following Articles be inserted im- Telephone No. 75. mediately after Article No. 121 and be num-121A .- Although the Reserve Fund may

" serve Fund."

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS THE TWENTY NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE HOLDERS in the above COMPANY, will be held at the Offices of the COMPANY, PEDI DEE'S STREET, on MONDAY, the 28th day of February, 1898, at 212.80 of the Clock in the

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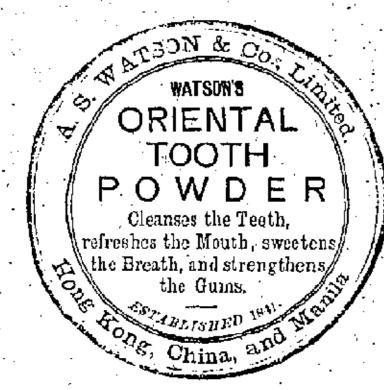
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HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 11th, 1898.

The assurances given by Lord Salisbury -as Meported briefly through Reater's agency-are not very inspiriting. The abandonment of the demand made for the. opening of Talienwan as an Treaty Port is admitted, and the reason given by the Premier is that its maintenance would have seriously embarrassed China. It has therefore been decided to postpone the question of Treaty Ports un'il the milway has repairing steering goar. Gibraltar, 8th Janureached Talienwan. This means, of course, that Great Britain has made a demand backed it up by a little naval flourish, and them incontinently backed down: As we are not sufficiently behind the scenes to judge rightly perhaps as to the wisdom of the backing down process, we refrain from commenting too severely upong this extremely unpleasant and far from dignified movement; but it is permissible to say, in any event, that the British Government should not have been placed in a position to necessitate withdrawal without seenring Admiral Cyprian Bridge and staff will probably the point contended for. It would have been much better to have acquiesced at first assist in the reception of Admiral Prince Honry. in the action of Russia than to have en- of Germany deayoured to checkmate her and then either fenred to proceed or become convinced of its being a mistake in policy. The reply said Mess, Murray Barracks, this evening, at 8 to have been given to Sir WALTER RALEIGH by Queen Elizabeth on one occasion when

he wrote on a pane of glass "Fain would I climb but that I fear to fall." "If thine heart fail thee why then clical at all," might have been addressed to the Marquis of Salispury at this juncture. If he were not prepared to carry out a threat, why in- free the letter of a resident of long experience dulge in it at all? It is surely an error in sound statesmanship to threaten unless you feel in a position to carry out the threat. And the attention to render the Russian occupation of Port Arthur futile by compelling China to open Talienwan as a Treaty and coconuts instead, while efforts are being Port was assuredly in the nature of a threat. That some retaliation for Muscovite has fallen in price, as coffee growing was rudeness in Koren was not only justifiable rapidly spreading and offered an easy and but necessary may at once be conceded, but expeditions way of making the country prosthe attempt to render the occupation of Port Arthur useless was certainly a wrong move. There were surely other squares on the Celestial cheseboard to which Lord Salis- wonderfully in price.

BURY might have resorted with equal The occupation of Chinkleng. on the Yangteze, or the re-occupation of the Chusan Islands, would have been quite as significant of the intention of Great Britain to protect her interests and not as a Royal Prince. as a proposal to virtually sit down beside Russia in Manchuria, and far less irritating to that Power. Such a movement would not necessarily imply any intention to en-

dorse a policy of partition; it would merely have been the erection of a new British outpost to protect British commercial interests. During the whole of her relations with China-Great Britain has studiously refrained from any attempt to acquire territory, and ment scored their fifth point. only took possession of this barren rock when driven out of Canton

the hostile action of the then Chinese Government. She need not now trouble to seek excuses if she is compelled by the impotence and imbecility of the mandarins, to demand some other points the future neutrality of which China cannot guarantee, and the possession of which therefore is indispensable to the preservation of the trade which by untiring enterprise, vast outlay, and a fine foresight was built up by Britain in the Far East,

We can understand, in the light of Lord

waltz to dance to. We cannot congratulate the ferred to: have to acknowledge receipt of a little song. of Chinese life introduced.

The right of working the coal mines at Uling and Lutac, in the province of Cebu, was let by public tender at Manila on the 22nd January. Mr. N. Maeleod was the purchaser and the only | day plaintiff had met Mr. Benjamin and had tenderer. The Manile papers contain the abridged prospectus of "The Philippine Mining and Development Company, Limited," which | the plaintiff in his private room above his office other industries. The Company is established he meant by bringing the action. Plaintiff did?—Yes, I have, under the Hongkong, laws, and the capital said he did not wish to discuss the matter. is \$1,600,000 divided into 160,000 shares but he wished witness to make a business structions to Kelly about the shares and not to of \$10 each, of which 100,000 are to be proposal. Witness said, "Mr. Gorham, I do your Yes. issued now and the balance as may be not understand what you mean." He said. Mr. Enrique Castillo, of Manila, and Mr. thinkabout it. Comeback and tell me on Monday. Hart Buck, of Hongkong, with power to I am not out here for the benefit of my health." increase the number to five. Messrs. John D. Humphreys and Son are the Hongkong Agents | and say it again," and plaintiff would not. and Mesers. Macleod and Co., of Manile, Hoilo. pinch of salt, and until she has and Cebu the General Agents. The Hong-

> home from China, has had rather a curious date, near Wellington (Salop)—a day's journey

and Hastings the solicitors.

the unfortunate soldier again desed off, until once more he was aroused at Nantwich. Again he was set right, but he next found himself in New-street Station, at Birmingham, again in the early morning of Sunday. Remaining at Birmingham over Sunday, he resumed his journey on Monday morning, but once more took the wrong train, and later that day alighted at Bradford, in Yorkshire. From there he was sent on to Stafford, and eventually reached Coalbrookdale on Tuesday morning, three days after leaving Plymonth.

H. H. the Sultan of Sulu and sixty-three of

Australian ports, left Port Darwin on the 7th instant and may be expected here on or about the 17th inst;

The N. Y. K. steamer Kamakura Maru (Europe Line) left Kobe, via Moji, ifor this port on the 9th inst. and is expected to arrive ere on the loth instant.

The following items of shipping intelligence appear in copies of the Times received by yesterlay's German mail:--Liverpool, 7th January. -Ixion, s., Clyde for China, is at Algiers ary .-- Antenor, s., Yokohama for London, passed this morning and signulled—"Broke two blodes of propoller yesterday."

The return match between the Hongkong Cricket Club and the Garrison will be begun to-day at 2 p.m. and resumed to-morrow at II A. G. Ward, J. A. Lowson, T. Sercombe Smith, E. Mast, P. A. Cox, J. F. Noble, Lt. Gillett, R.N., Lt. Egerton, R.N., L. Wall, R.N., Lt. Dewar, R.N., and A. N. Other.

the end of this month, by which time the battleship Barflour will have joined the Chine station. go home by the next P. and O. mail. The Oralido will, therefore, be at Singapore to

The Band of the King's Own Regiment will play the following programme at the Officers'

Overture...... "Crown Diamonds" Auter Song ... "The Pilgrim's Song of Hope" ... E, Batiste Selection "Cavalleria Rusticana" ... Mascagni Valse Amoretton Tanze" Gung'l

Wo (Coulon Observer), take the following orth Borneo dated Sundakan, 5th Jan. ;-I a may like to note as news from here that the present prices and future prospects for coffee in North Borneo are filling planters with constornation, and that parts of the forest thready felled for coffee are being given, up for that purpose and are being devoted to cotton made to plant up Rubber both Para and Willoughbia. It is a great pity that coffee visit of the Maine. perons. The size, health and cropping powers of our coffee trees is undeniable, but what is to be done with the price at \$20 and not likely to stop long there either?" Well prepared good "plantation coffee," however, still keeps up

The latest news as to Prince Henry's movements is to the effect that the Gorman croisors were expected at Colombo on the 6th inst. They would probably leave on the 8th, and may be expected at Singapore about the 14th inst. It was officially announced by the Coylon Government that Prince Henry of Prussia would land at Colombo merely as Admiral,

A lot of interest was taken in the football match played at the Happy Valley yesterday between the Hongkong Football Club and the King's Own Lancaster Regiment. The Regiment won easily by five goals to one and their success was thoroughly deserved, their forwards capacially playing an exceptionally good game, next passing and effective combination being a distinctive feature of their play All the gonla with the exception of one wer scored in the first half and it was not until minute before time was called that the Regi-

A Penang telegram of the 3rd February to the Singapore Free Press states that there was great fire the previous night in Penang, on Weld Quay. The ruins were still smouldering Three godowns were burnt out, the damages being estimated at between \$23,000 and \$70,000. The contents of the godowns were tar, oil, and rattans, with provisions. Capt. de Hamel, of the Police, and several Europeans worked exceedingly hard in the work of putting out the fire and preventing its spread. No persons were killed, but one pony was rousted to death. The cause of the fire was unknown.

A coolie was knocked down by a cyclist Queen's Road Central on Wednesday night and suffered injuries which necessitated his removal to the hospital. We do not know whether the coolie or the cyclist was at fault, but it is about time some action was taken to control eyelists. The cyclist who is continually ringing his bell lacks experience; the cyclist who scorches has little regard for his machine and perhaps less. for his own personal safety; and the cyclist who rides without a lamp at night also lacks experience, endangers his machine, and himself, and also joopardizes the safety of pedestrians.

We have received from Messrs. W. Robinson & Co. a copy of Mr. A. G. Ward's waltz "Pearl of the East." It has been played by the Band of the West Yerkshire Regiment at one or two dances in Hongkong, the first occasion being at Government House, and those who heard and danced to it must have been delighted with the beautiful sirs. There is any amount of spirit and crispness displayed, also great beauty and swing in some of the melodies. It is a perfect publishers on the title page; the waltz is deserving of something more elegant. We also "Fair Isle of the Seas of Cathay," written and composed by Mr. N. Ruchwaldy as a souvenir of-Hongkong. It is dedicated by special permission to Sir William Robinson, G.C.M.G. The music of the song is protty, but the words are not so successful. The cover is elaborately designed by the composer with small sketches

A Shropshire soldier, who recently arrived experience of railway travelling. Landing at Plymonth he booked on Friday for Coalbrookby rail. He arrived at New-street Station, Birmingham, all right, but missed the connechimself in the night mail on its arrival at Crowe in the small hours of Saturday morning. The railway neople sent him on to Nantwich, where he was shown into the train for Wellington. which was within a few miles of his home. But he fell asleep, to be awakened at Shrewsbury. This mistake was also explained, and the railway people there again put him right; but

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 8th February.

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT. Harliament has been opened. The Queen's speech chiefly refers to Indian affairs and announces a bill for the increase of the Army. No mention was made of China.

Lord Salisbury, speaking in the House of Lords, hoped, that before many months were over Khartoum would be restored to Egypt. He said it was represented that China would be much embarrassed if the Telienwan proposal was maintained; it had therefore been settled to postpone the question of treaty Ports until the railway had reached Talienwan. Continuing, he said that Russia and Germany had assured Great Britain that any ports they obtained would be made free ports. The address was

THE CRETE QUESTION. · Mr. Balfour, speaking in the House of Commons, said that Great Britain, France, and Russia had agreed to guarantee the Greek indomnity loan.

OBITUARY: • Mr. Hugh Matheson, of Mosses, Matheson

FROM MANILA PAPERS, CUBA.

MADRID, 21st January. -Numorous submissions linve-been made in Cuba. Yosterday Masso and a number of chiefs of important bands presented themselves. MADRID, 28th January,

The number of submissions is increasing daily. The rebel leader Arangurea, the assassin of Colonel Ruiz, has been killed in action. SPAIN AND THE UNITED STATES

MADRID, 28' January. The American erniser Maine, on moved in Havannah Bay, accentuates the cordul relations

eraisors, morally supporting us. The Spanish orniser Vizcaya is about call at various American ports to repay the

MADRID, 31st January, The Vizcaya has left for New York. THE PHILIPPINE DEPORTEES. MADRID, 21st January. All those who were deported in connection SUPREME COURT.

BEFORE SIR JOHN CARRINGTON (CHIEF JUSTICE) AND A SPECIAL JURY.

The hearing of this case was resumed.

Mr. Drummoud here from Shanghai. do not wish the jury to be inconvenienced. resume to morrow.

arties, gentlemen.

because it is the defendants jury. longer, gentlemen. (Laughter.) our account. G. H. Potts, one of the plaintiffs, again \$557,258 went into the box and Mr. Drummond continued vished to ask the witness about all the transact balance. tions he had put through on behalf, of the plain In his favour or against him?-Against him. tiff from the 17th November up to the time the action communeed. Witness than read entries

vember, 24th, December 1st, December 7th, You heard Mr. Gorham assert positively in December 10th, December 12th, December 14th his evidence that it was Mr. Kelly and not you to and March 15th From another book witness the sale of the 100 Indo-Chinas -Yes. read entries of time transactions put through February 22nd

the purpose of refroshing the witness's memory but he was quite willing that the jury should he kept-instruction to buy or sell. He had a Yes. Mr. Francis said he objected to the entries did not know himself that Polishwalla had being marked unless the book was put in as bought the shares until Kelly told him. All the We gave the other half to Mr. Perry. evidence so that any item in them could be re- entries in the day book were made before tiffin;

the 17th March. Witness received the writ in Mr. Kelly. 10th April, a gymkhana day. On the previous did P-I know it in my own mind. talked over the case. It was in consequence of tinetly recollect which transactions Kelly did that conversation that witness went and saw and which you did P-Yes.

Witness said, "Look me in the face like a man, Several other things passed. Another thing after tiffin. it the Company's bankers, and Messrs. Descon | could afford to pay. On returning to his Veremade before tiffin. -All the entries with office he made a note of the conversation. The last exception of the 100 shares. Plaintiff also said that since the case was made will find I said that in my evidence.

offered to pay his expenses if he lost and the witness stated that the entries were made smashed up the defendants. He also said Mr. i before tiffin. Polishwalla was a dummy and sold shares twice

person possessing such authority was the proper person to say so. Mr. Drummond-Witness has a personal knowledge of that fact. However, I will put it in a different way. Did you have authorit-

to buy or soll for Polishwalla? Witness—I, personally, no. Mr. Drummond—Had any member of your

Witness-Yes: Mr. Kelly and in his absence Mr. Benjamin Cross-examined by Mr. Francis-Witness did not know when the authority was given, When he joined the firm the authority had been given. When he joined the firm new

books were opened. He had not seen the old His Lordship at this point asked Mr. Francis not to go quite so fast, Mr. Francis-With all respect, my Loul think it would be better if your Lordship would listen to the evidence instead of taking

His Lordship—Then it would be no good we must have a record Mr. Francis-The jury are listening to the evidence. Cross-examination under such circumstances is extremely difficult, my Lord Half the value of cross-examination will be lost if there is to be an interval between each question while the Judge is taking a note. His Lordship-Mr. Francis, I will get i

Mr. Francis (to witness)—When did you cave Russell and Co. ? Witness-I do not remember. I think connection with Ropes?-Yes.

Was it not in consequence mainly of action that you left the firm of Russell and Co. -No. it was not delivery of a certain number of Rope shares!-

and Mr. Shewan and Mr. Grimble to create a of Polishwalla for whom the 25 shares were lictitions price in the market for those Rope shares !- I forget the actual circumstances. It brokerage on the 125 Indo-Chinas, and 25 cents was something like that. You honestly mean to tall the jury that you do not remember what the defence was!-It

And you gave evidence and denied Do you remember what the verdict of the jury to your client, knowing that shares could be was in that case ?-They found in my favour, got at 18, to sell them at 18i,-I sold I will read it. "We hold that at some time! after this case there was a combination to raise not make a difference of half a dollar on each

that so i—If you say so. yourself P-Well, it must be so. Do you remember being flatly contradicted to get those shares as cheaply as you could? n the witness box, in a certain statement you No, certainly not. had sword to by one of your employers. Mr. - You did not look upon him in the light of a Tomos !- No. I do not recollect it. . Do you recollect swearing that you and Mr. Is it not strictly forbidden by the rules of

contrary?—Yes. Do you remember the judge intimating in |"if it should be proved to the satisfaction of his summing up to the jury that they would the Standing Committee that any member has Immediately after the American cruiser probably prefer to accept Mr. Whitchead's wilfully evaded or attempted to evade the scale there arrived German, English, and French version rather than yours?-I do not recollect. of charges for the time being in force," there is I will remind you then. (Reading from the power to expel him? In what light do you read report of the Judge's samming up). "Mr. that regulation? What posses of you to fall to Potts and Mr. Shewan said in effect that it was | back on the old scale?-If I conliget anybody not a joint demand. Mr. Whitehead understood to give me double brokerage I should certainly

and Co. !- No. it was not ... Do you remember when you left Russell and |. Has not the delay in bringing on this trial with Philippine affairs have been set at liberty. Co.f-I cannot say exectly.

Will you, kindly refer to your cosh sales books-the sale of Indo-Chinas on November 17th. Did Kelly tell you that morning he had no buyers ?-No. Now you went to the Chartered Bank and

Mr. Gorham and received an order to sell 150 Indo-Chinas. Then you went back to the office. Did Kelly have any opportunity of consulting Polishwalla between the time you were telling him you had 150 shares for sale and the time he said. " Take them?"-No. Then necessarily he must have had his in-

structions from Polishwalla to buy these shares before you speke to him P-Yes. We have been furnished with a copy of your ledger entries in Mr. Polishwalla's account. Lot us see Mr. Polishwalla's account. Let us see Mr. Polishwalla's account in your ledger. please—the entry of the 6th November with reference to the purchase and sale of the shares. Will you tell me what profit Mr. Polishwalla

And the brokerage your firm made out of the transaction P-Was \$150. Is Mr. Polishwalls here for the benefit his health exclusively !-- I do not know. Or for the pleasure of paying brokerage to

sait him occasionally. Will you tell me the balance of Mr. Polish valle's account for the month of November Mr. Francis-So are we. I could not offer What was the state of his account at the end of November?—It was closed in December. : It was not closed in November ! -- No; we render or accounts quarterly. The account was

I do not ask for the total, but for the balance. his examination in chief, intimating that he -There are charges against this; that is the them to Polishwalla.

> On the face of the accounts he owed \$557.248? —It was against security.

What means have you for bringing to your recollection the fact that you saw him that about the shares for several weeks and he got angry with me that morning and said, "Go | done that, because when Perry came in to buy,

In answer to further questions witness said he did not keep a memorandum book in which morning round of about 25 or 30 people. He there was practically little business in the quite square !- No: Polishwalla did not want

The Court then adjourned for luncheon. After the adjournment the cross-examination plaintiff for two or three months prior to the that was read as to the offer to allow Gorham Witness, continuing, said that he had no idea of the November with the exception of three days, to see all his transactions in your books correct! the water in Pokfulum reservoir was 3 feet 9 that the plaintiff was in any way suspicious of Ho could not remember the exact date or the the efendant firm. The first thing that hap reason for the difference. There was nothing

You profess to state that you personally disaccount do you want?"

Have you in preparation for this trial looked has been formed to acquire coul mining conces- shortly after two o'clock in the afternoon. No lover those books and endeavoured to recollect You know that Gorham stated he gave in-

And he made a memorandum of the trans there are other incidents in the way of treaty breaking which can be brought up against the consideration of the property to be Witness said, "I do not." Plaintiff replied memorandum that he is right and that you are not refuse. We said we would allow him to see the consideration of the property to be Witness said, "I do not." Plaintiff replied memorandum that he is right and that you are not refuse. We said we would allow him to see the consideration of the property to be would allow him to see the consideration of the property transferred by them to the Company. The Well, Mr. Benjamin understands it. Go back mistaken—that it was Kelly who received the any particular account. Witness further said that the transaction

with Perry took place after tiffin. Mr. Francis-Then how could the entries have been made before tiffin?—It was entered that plaintiff said was that Mr. Kelly had Nou told me expressly-and I asked you two established for herself a better reputation kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation is a large house and plenty of money and or three times—that the entries on that date

note produced was the one be made at the office. Tou made no exception at all .- I think you known several people had been to him and His Lordship referred to his notes and said

Witness told plaintiff to get anybody he liked . Mr. Francis-It is all very well to make that tion train there late in the evening, and found to arbitrate in the case. Plaintiff said, "No, statement now. Why did you break up the 100

was converted in the evening into Polishwalla and we did not change the numbers in the book. Witness, continuing, said it was extremely improbable that Perry went to him before twelve o'clock and immediately after receiving the telegram, as he would probably go to other brokers. That transaction was put through without wit

ness having consulted Kelly or Polishwalla. Kelly bought and sold constantly for Polish-Mr. Francis-Has Polishwalla any direct or indirect interest in your concern.—No. Not so far as you know?-I am sure he has

Has Polishwalla any joint interest with You are quite sure about it?-Yes. Do you know the relationship that existed beween Polishwalls and Kelly before you joined

the firm P—I cannot say These shares were sold at \$41 and you returned I remember that. to the broker 25 cents per share?-Yes. Who paid that brokerage?-We did out of our own pockets. Then it was a sale at \$41 to Polishwalls? Why

did you enter it in your books at \$403?—It came to the same thing. That is our custom, Is that your invariable rule when there is a return of brokerage, not to show the rate on the las I know. face of the transaction ?—I cannot say it is our

You might find an exception?-Yes, you Did Polishwalla, so far as you know, have any intimation from any of you that these not show. shares had been bought and sold in his name?-I had nothing to do with that transaction,

All that was left to Mr. Kelly !-Yes. Was it not in 1889 and shortly after In reply to further questions witness said you had an action against Mr. Rustomjee in that the account for December showed a balance of 89.893.27 due to Polishwalla. The balance of that's settlement was \$45,138 02 against him. Witness had not got the list of securities held at the and of December against the enormous amount You sued Mr. Rustomjee for not taking due by Polishwalla. The securities were in the Hougkong and Shanghai Bank. In November there were 18 purchases by Polishwalla and 13 The defence was a conspirary between you sales. He did not ascertain who was the friend bought. Polishwalla was charged 50 cents was returned to him. That did not appear in the books, only the net rate, \$40%, being written

> the market. Mr. Francis—Do you think you acted fairly What had that got to do with it! That did

in. In regard to the sale of West Point shares

at 181 witness said there were many shares in

which the plaintiff was a partner." Is not Mr. Perry for \$187-Because he was a broker and I tried to get as much as I could out of him. Here is the report of it. You can road it You tried to squeeze as much as you could out of Perry. Was it not your duty to Perry

client?—No.

Shewan had not applied to Mr. Whitehead for the Stock Exchange to take any other or differthe joint advance or loan of some shares?—I did. ont brokerage from that Inid down in the Stock Hoes it not say [reading from the rules] that

down from Shanghai !-- Not altogether; I think | you were the cause. (Laughter.) that Mr. Polishwalla was little better than a loss on Bank shares. Witness mentioned

to Mr. Polishwalla by your firm !-- His accounts will show; I cannot show you. Do you remember any cheques being paid by

When and where f-I do not remember. Do you understand that Mr. Kelly has a general authority to buy and sell for Polishwalla at Kelly's absolute discretion ?-- I believe

Is it not extremely convenient sometimes in the course of business to have some one who has given you such a general authority for buying and selling P-Yes. Haven't you occasionally made use of him that way for your own convenience or to oblige Dr. Clark (Medical Officer of Health), and Mr. oustomers P—I cannot recollect. What a sad memory! Was it not extremely

convenient over this transaction of Indo-Chines, as it enabled your firm to make double brokerage on that day out of a transaction which profited Mr. Polishwalla nothing?-No; we did the business for Mr. Gorham's benefit. Yes, of course. Will you kindly say how much brokerage you made that day on the sale and purchase of those 100 Indo-Chinas ?-8125. What is the regular profit on Indo-China

shares?—50 cents. But by transferring the shares first of all to Polishwalla and then from Polishwalla; you were enabled to put another \$75 in the firm's pocket? -No, I sold the shares to Kelly, and he sold ! Then the partners buy and sell between them-

selves !-- No. You sold them to Kelly; that is what you said.—Certainly, that is what I said. I gave And of course it was Mr. Kelly who put in

his own pocket the \$75 extra !-- No.

. It went to the benefit of the firm, and Mr. Polishwalla was never asked or seen with refer-(two transactions)) January 27th, February 1st, whom he gave his instructions that morning for | ence to the transaction from beginning to end? -I never saw him. But you know perfectly well that Mr. Kelly You must know perfectly well from your own statement here. You said he could not have

> Can you tell me why you only charged Po- | 427,899,000 gallons. lishwalle on that transaction half brokerage?-Isn't it funny that it should have worked out

to him and told him Perry wanted the shares,

Are you aware that Kelly offered to show Gorham all the entries in your books connected with these transactions?—Yes.

pen that led him to think the plantiff enter in the books to indicate which particular trans-tained espicions was the receipt of the letter of action was put through by him and which by fused to let him see them?—He would not come came to look over these transactions you re- | was thus 369,658,000 gallons. in the first place, and then he and Mr. Wilkinthe action in the same month. He remembered Mr. Francis How are you able to tell from son came. Then Mr. Master came and then of having a conversation with the plaintiff on the looking at the books which transaction Kelly course they began to cross-examine me, and Mr. Master said, "Don't answer." He said, "What

books relating to the transactions.—Certainly Very well then, why didn't you show them to sions in the Philippine Islands and promote one else was present. Witness asked him what which transactions you did and which Kelly him when he came?—He began cross-examin-

> You began cross-examining him first.—He commenced cross-examining me by asking when I joined the firm and so on. Why did you refuse to allow him when you

> That was not your offer. Your offer was to let him see all the transactions in your books -Mr. Master was there. And you were acting on his advice ?-Yes. Did Gorham happen to mention the name of any of the persons who had promised to pay his expenses in connection with this suit?-No

Wicking about transactions in shares?—Not to my knowledge. No trouble of dispute with Mr. Thomas Ho-You had sold him shares by numbers and when you came to deliver them you had not got those shares and you offered him shares with other

Witness-I meant all with the exception of | numbers on !- I can explain that. Is that what happened?—No: 150 of them were all right, but 50 were the wrong numbers. And these numbers had been out into someinto two sales of 75 and 25f-Because Kelly | body else's contract and charged to that person? -The whole mistake arose through the Char-Mr. Francis—And the friend of Polishwalla tered Bank giving out the wrong shares Mr. Howard satisfied himself of this afterwards. He went and looked at the delivery book.

> Do you remember a little difference with Mr. Wicking in regard to shares in Olivers Mines? I had no difference. But have you heard of the firm having any difference P-I think he was annoyed about the purchase of some Olivers. At a higher rate than was actually paid?-

No. I have never heard that. Your firm rendered him an account charging him with a higher rate than you had actually paid?—No, I never know that. There was no correspondence—a number of letters exchanged between Mr Wicking and your firm on the subject?—I do not recollect. sort occurred or is it that your memory fails | Lubwas. von?—He was not pleased with the purchase;

Was there not an extensive correspondence with reference to the purchase of those Olivers! There was no correspondence at all?-Not to my knowledge. I never saw it.

Was there ony little trouble with any body of the name of Kew at Carmichael's ?-No; so far Were the numbers of the 150 Bank shares sold to Mr. Polishwalla on the 27th November specified in his contract?—I do not think they were. I am almost certain they were not.

Won't your books show ?-The books will At that interview with Gorham what did you want him to say again to your face?—The statement about the business proposition, What was there in that that led you to make such a dramatic proposal? One would think he had said something desperate,-It was not a nice thing to say.

And you refused to show Gorham your books?—Wall, the lawyers had the case then. And of course it had gone to the devil (Laughter) Have you ever offered Gofham any money to settle the case?—No. Has any one of your firm offered any money ?

Can you swear that none of your partners have done it P-Not to my knowledge. Did you offer to pay his costs if he would refer the matter to arbitration?-No. Do you know that many people have expressed considerable astonishment that a man in your

did !-No. While you were carrying on business as a imputations. Benjamin and Kelly considered a very reputable firm to do business with ?- Yes, they were. You never heard of anything against them? - said, in view of the large surplus expected, it No nothing more than brokers' talk; nothing would be unwise to help India. The difficuldamaging to their character unfriendly re- ties preventing the establishment of a fixed

and sellers ?-No. You did not carry to your clients in the same of sixteen-pence, the rupes would be subject way as Polishwalla carried his 150 shares ?-No. Did you get double brokerage from your vantage to India would be enormous. He was clients (-Yes, frequently,

shares themselves for clients?-Yes, we have.

Then you do stand in the position of buyers

when you get double brokerage?-No. So that nobody looking at your books could tell whether a sale was at the ordinary brokerage or double brokerage?-No, except by the debit and credit accounts. Can you give me the names of any persons

whom you have charged double brokerage be-

fore this action commenced?—Yes. Mr. Ewens. Mr. Wicking, my brother, Mr. W. H. Potts, Mr. Hardoon Mr. Polishwalla. Mr. Francis-We will not trouble about Mr. Polishwalls. Mr. Kelly had full powers to do WHY THE "GEFION" RETURNED TO PERIM. what he pleased with Mr. Polishwalla. Witness (continuing) - The Bank of China and there may be more. Mr. Master was one. and Mr. Pollock was another. (Laughter.) In xe-examination by Mr. Drummond witness said that to get double brokerage there must arison through your getting Mr. Drummond always be a special agreement

Mr. E. S. Kelly was next called and examined by Mr. Drummond. He said in Sep-Do you not think the entries relating to Mr. | tember, 1895, Mr. Wicking asked him to do Polishwalls justified Mr. Gorham's statement | what he could to save the plaintiff from any transactions he had put through for the plain-Can you show me any account of monies paid | tiff and denied that the plaintiff gave him any instructions to sell the Indo-China shares, Mr. Potts carried out that transaction. The case was then adjourned until 11.30 to-

morrow morning. The jury intimated that they would sit until 5 p.m. to-morrow.

HONOKONG SANITARY BOARI A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held at the offices yesterday afternoon. Dr. J. M. Atkinson (Principal Civil Medical Officer) presided, and there were also present: - Hon. R. D. Ormsby (Director of Public Works), Hon. F. H. May (Captain Superintendent of Police)

DIBEABED CATTLE. The Medical Officer of Health and the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon, who were appointed a select committee under the provisions of Ordinance 11 of 1895 to carry out on behalf of the Board the provisions of By-laws 6 and 7 of Schedule A of Ordinance 17 of 1887, reported that eight head of cattle which were landed on Saturday morning last from Canton were found to be infected with foot-and-mouth disease and they were therefore shot and buried.

progress of bubonic plague at Bombay. From the 22nd December last to the 5th January 645 cases had occurred resulting in 542 deaths, and from the 6th to the 18th January 1,088 attacks of the disease proved fatal in 1,064 cases. ADJOUBNMENT.

The Board adjourned until Thursday week.

courteously supplies us with the following interesting information on the water supply :-On 1st January, 1898, the water in Tytam reservoir was 3 feet 54 in. below the overflow, re-Kelly was sitting at his desk and you went over | presenting a storage of 359,642,000 gallons, while the water in Pokfulum reservoir was 10 feet and he said, "Very well, give them to him."- above the overflow, representing a storage of 68,257,000 gallons. The total storage was thus

> ponding dates last year :-Tytam 6 ft. 1 in. below 841,000,000 gallons. Pokfulum ... 4 ft. 2 in. , 56,695,000

Total.....397,695,000 On 1st February, 1898, the water in Tytam Are the statements in Mr. Masters' letter, reservoir was 10 feet below the overflow, representing a storage of 312,000,000 gallons, while inches below the overflow, representing a stor-Why was that offer withdrawn; when he lage of 57.658.000 gallons. The total storage

Pokfulum 8ft, 91in. (

The total consumption for all purposes during January was 85,644,000 gallons, giving, with an estimated population of 177,450, an averago daily consumption of 15.6 gallons per head. For the corresponding period last year the total consumption was 76,996,000 gallons, or an average daily consumption of 14.7 gallons per head for the population of 169,000.

> HONGKONG YOLUNTEERS. KOWLOON DETACHMENT.

The third competition for the Gillies Cup took place on the Association Range. The shooting was not up to the usual average, there being

200 400 500 Hand. Total. Gunner Donaldson 20 28 23 21— Wilson 25 28 19 Rutter 29 28 29 Stewart ... 29 24 27 Lieut, McDonald .. 30 25 24 Sergt McPhail 28 23 Gunner Deas 26 26 14 Swanston... 14 26 23 Sayers 18 17 15

The N. D. L. steamer Sachsen, with the German mail of the 10th January, arrived yesterday. The following telegrams are from Ceylon and Indian papers :---DEARNESS OF BREAD IN ITALY.

THE INSURRECTION OF SOUDANESE AT UGANDA. Löndon, 26th January. Letters from Ugands, dated the 25th November, state that the Soudanese are still holding

FROM INDIA. London, 26th January. It has been arranged that Princess Beatrice shall visit the wounded soldiers from India at Netley Hospital on behalf of Her Majesty, who visits them in person later on.

London, 26th January. Princess Beatrice visited Netley Hospital to MR. CURZON ON ABYSSINIA AND THE

Mr. G. Curzon, speaking at Bolton, said the Government hoped to accredit a direct representative to King Menelik. Our Indian frontier policy, he said, was not heedless annexation, put pacilio control. SIRDAR KITCHENER'S BRILLIANT SERVICES IN EGYPT.

General Kitchener to Sir F. Gronfell, dated the

9th of December, describing the capture of Abu

Hamed and the occupation of Berber. Sir F.

Granfell's covering despatch mentions the brilliant services of General Kitchener, whose untiring energy and skilful dispositious have recovered and pacified the Nile Valley and the Eastern Soudan. BISHOP YEATMAN AND SIR W. LOCKHART London, 27th January. The Right Rev. Hysshe Wolcott Yeatman, Bishop of Southwark, and brother of General

fending him against General Sir W. Lockhart's LORD G. HAMILTON ON INDIAN APPAIRS London, 27th January. Lord G. Hamilton, speaking at Chiswick, standard in India, he said, were not as insuper-Has your firm been in the habit of carrying able as some believed; and he thought it not impossible that next year we may make a material advance in that direction. Lord George added that, if we could establish a gold standard

> Regarding our future frontier policy, he said that the Government concentrates its attention on the routes and positions essential for the performance of obligations towards territory reserved for British influence, and will leave

the tribes as far an possible alone. British relations with Russia in Central Asia were, he said, satisfactory, and Russia had honestly kept every obligation in regard to the frontier delimitation.

It has transpired that the Gesien returned to Perim to fetch colliers to re-coal the Deutchlands OBITUARY. London, 27th January

NOW READY.

SALISBURY'S declaration that the question of Treaty Ports had been postponed until the railway had reached Talienwan, why the CZAR so piously thanked GoD that matters had been cleared. His Majesty would seem to have good reason for thankfulness. When the railway is completed his anxieties will be greatly reduced. By that time communication along the Great Trans-Siberian line will be established, and his army corps will have little difficulty in making their way to the dominions of the Son of Heaven. Lord Salisbury has not been equally demonstrative. He has not thanked the Almighty for any triumph of diplomacy and probably finds little in the situation on which to plume himself. He certainly endeavoured subsequently to comfort the House by informing it that Russia and

Germany had assured Great Britain that any ports they obtained would be made free ports. His lordship did not say for how long the assurance was to-last; probably for so long as it will suit those nations. Any how the comfort administered is of rather a cold description. No doubt Germany will keep to the compact and will also find it to her advantage to make Kiaochau a free port; but Russia is no great respecter of treaties and has a somewhat iconoclastic method of dealing with them when they become embarrassing or inconvenient. is within the memory of many of our readers how she tore up the Treaty of Paris when she thought the time was propitious, and her. An undertaking was given that directors are Mr. Neil Macleod, of Manila, and speak to him. He has got all Sunday to instructions?-No. Batoum should not be fortified; it is now a military port. Any assurances volunteered by Russia therefore must be taken with a

for political integrity we think will always be more satisfactory to secure a material guarantee for the protection of any imperilled interests. The negotiations in regard to the position in the Far East have so far added no lustre to

Lord Salisbury's fame as a statesman.

The P. M. steamer Belgic with mails, &c. 124 left Shanghai for this port vesterday at one The C. P. R. steamer Empress of China arrived at Vancouver at ∇ p.m. on Wednesday, the 9th February.

The N. P. steamer Mogul arrived at Portland

Or, from Hongkong and Japan on the 8th inst

The N. Y. K. steamer Idzumi Maru (Bombay Line) left Singapore for this port on the 9th instant and is expected to arrive here on the läth inst. The N. Y. K. steamer Tokio Maru (Australian Line) left Thursday Island for this port on the 8th inst, and is expected to arrive here on the

his followers arrived at Singupore on the 3rd February from Sandakan en route to Mecca on pilgrimage. The C. N. Company's steamer Tsingn, from

a.m. The following will represent the Club :--1t is understood, says the Free Press, that H.M.S. Orlando will remain at Singaporo until

"The Mikado" A. Sullivan "Happy Thoughts" E. H. Prout God gave the Queen.

10th February. IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

GORHAM V. BENJAMIN, KELLY, AND POTTS. Mr. Siebs, the foreman of the jury, said that they did not wish to sit on Friday as it was His Lordship-Wall, gentlemen, we liave

Mr. Drummond-Do not consult me, my Lord. It was then arranged not to sit to day and made by buying and selling these shares ?- No Mr. Siebs-Can the jury have \$10 a day instead of \$10 for the case, my Lord? His Lordship—That is a matter for the Mr. Mody (one of the jurors)—Our time is

very valuable, my Lord, and even \$10 a day will your firm with no profit to himself.—It may Mr. Drummond-I am culte willing, my His Lordship-The case may last a little

from his day book of cash transactions put. Have you any list of the securities you hold through for Mr. The following against that rather extensive balance?—I have dutes:—November h. November 18th, No. hot got one with me.

on behalf of the plaintiff on November 27th (two transactions). December 12th (two), and morning ?-Because he had been worrying me A discussion then grose as to whether the time book was being put in as evidence. Mr. Drommond said the book was put in for

His Lordship said the book had not been put stternoon. in as evidence in itself. Mr. Francis continued to object to the book being seen by the jury unless it was put in as of the witness was continued. Witness said evidence, and it was agreed that the jury should there was no difference between himself and not see the book.

over and had done so on several occasions, that one. Mr. Drummond-Has any member of your told me 25 were for a friend of Polishwalla. firm a general authority from Mr. Polishwalla to buy or sell shares?" Mr. Francis objected to the question. The

it down in full.

down as soon as 1 can.

was something like that. existence of such a combination &-Yes. to a fictitions value the price of Rope shares of share. Why did you not get the shares for

And Mr. Whitehead swore to the direct Eschange scale?-No.

it to be a joint demand, and he thought the get it. jury would, taking the circumstances into con- . Is it not pretty clear from the hooks that sideration, be inclined to accept Mr White-there was a pretty considerable diminution in bend's version."-If it is there, it must be right. the amount of business Mr. Gorham did through Was it in consequence mainly of that case your firm after November ! There were four and of what had occurred that you left Russell transactions in November and six in December.

H. McCallum (Secretary). The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

PLACUE AT BOMBAY. Returns were laid on the table sliowing the

THE WATER SUPPLY. The Hon. R. D. Ormsby, Water Authority.

. The following are the figures on the corres-

The following are the figures on the corres ponding dates last year :--Tytam ... 9ft. 74in. (below by-wash) \$15,087,000 gallons Your offer was to show all the entries in the

> The Government Analyst reports on 2nd February—" The water is of excellent quality.

many complaints about the ammunition The following is the score:-Did your arm have any trouble with Mr.

THE GERMAN MAIL.

London, 26th January. Owing to the agitation arising from the dearness of bread, the Italian Government have decided to call out the first-class reserves, and are reducing meanwhile the duties on cereals.

Fort Lubwas, and that the disaffection is spreading. Seventy one friendly Baginda were Are you prepared to say that nothing of the killed and 188 wounded in one attack on THE QUEEN AND THE WOUNDED SOLDIERS

PRINCESS BEATRICE AT NETLEY HOSPITAL

INDIAN FRONTIER POLICY. London, 26th January London, 26th January The Gazette publishes a despatch from

position joined Benjamin and Kelly when you Yeatman Biggs, has written to the papers de-

only to the fluctuations of trade, and the adhopeful, if a gold standard was established, Does it appear on the face of your books that England would materially assist India by investing capital there.

London, 27th January

The death is announced of General Francis

GENERAL KITCHENER AND THE WAR CORRESPONDENTS. London, 13th January.

The London Daily Telegraph says that Lord Salisbury has advised a modification of General Kitchener's prohibition against the war corres pondents.

A MILITARY RULING. Calcutta, 24th January, It is now officially notified that a Lieutenant Columel may, if selected, be promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in command of a Regiment or Battalian or any appointment tenable by Lieutenant-Colonels which may be considered

to be unalogous thereto. Colonels of the Indian Army and Staff Corps, whether brevet or substantive, are eligible, if otherwise fit for promotion, for the rank of Major-General, OPPOSITION TO THE AMENDMENT OF THE INDIAN LAW OF SEDITION. Calcutta, 26th January.

The proposed alteration in the law of sedition is meeting with strong opposition from all quarters. Practically the entire Indian Press, both European and Native, adversely criticise the

A MAJOR KILLED AT POLO AT UMBALLA. Bombay; 26th January. Major Winn, of the Riffe Brigade, has been killed by a fall at polo at Umballa. THE FRONTIER OPERATIONS:

Bombay, 26th January. The flying column sent against the AkalK hels, occupying the hills south of Bara Fort, owing to the depredations committed between Barn and Matamini by this tribe, found the Aka Khel villages deserted, and met with no resistance. Wire cutting continues at Lundi Kotal The latest through Jamrud is that the atitude of the Afridi Jirgahs is hopeful. THE MEKRAN OUTBREAK.

Bombay, 24th January. Through Ormara, Colonel Mayne reports from the second stage that the camels are weakly and are rapidly failing. He doubts if a rapid march | NESDAY, and THURSDAY, the 15th, 16th, on Turbat is possible. Fresh animals are being and 17th inst, respectively. despatched from Bela,

The Indian Marine steamer Patrick Stewart has sailed from Karachi for Pasni with Lieutenant Paine and 88 men of the Hazara Mountain Battery and a quantity of stores. Allahabad, 25th January Colonol Mayne is experiencing considerable

difficulty in his march to Pasni on the Mekran Coast. His transport animals, procured locally, have begun to break down. Camels from Las Beyla are being sent on to assist him in his advance from Pasni to Tarbat. News received from Kalatak state that the Nazim of Kalat is in possession of the fort there with 500 men, while a son of Bezanjor Sardar has a large lashkar outside ready to support him The fort has been repaired and the Nazim should be able to held out until Colonel Mayne's column reaches him. Baluch Khan, one of the principal leaders of the rising, is said to be two stages from Pasni with 400 tribesmen, but this report is not believed; he can scarcely have dared to venture so near the coast after Bezanjer Sardar has declared himself friendly to the Khan of Kalat, as he would run the risk of having his retredt cut off.

Calcutta, 25th January. The latest news from Mekran tends to confirm the impression that Colonel Mayne's column will most with some resistance. 'A runner from Kalatuk arrived at Ormara on Sunday from the Nazim of the Khan of Kalat bearing a letter dated the 15th instant, in which the Nazim stated that his position was gotting critical, but as he said that he was sending the women and children away two days later it would appear that he is not very closely invested. Every effort is being made to hurry up the camel transport, and a large train passed

through Hingola on Sunday. The Nazim reports that one Murassan Khan has joined Mehrab Khan. Four more of the Survey party have come in and four others are shortly expected. So far eleven men are known to have been killed and seventeen are still missing. Telegraphic communication with Pashi has peen restored and the steamer Patrick Stewart has syrived at Orman from Karachi with guns and an advance guard of Colonel

Bombay, 26th January. News from Ormara says that Captain Tighe coports that a letter dated the 15th instant from the Nazim states that the position there is getting critical but as the Nazim mentioned tha he was sending the families to Gwadal on the 17th, Captain Tip he is of the opinion that the Nazim is not very closely invested Bombay, 27th January.

A half squadron of the 6th Bombay Cavalry have been ordered to leave Karachi for Pasni to reinforce Colone Mayne's column: It is reported that the local headmen have joined Baluch Khan, who intends to oppose our advance with 2,000 ill armed followers. Khan Khelat is sending eighty men on camels to strengthen the Nazim's position, and these should reach Mekran on the 25th February.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Sunghiang, from Manila 7th Fob., had moderate to fresh N.N.E, wind and clear weather.

The German steamer Sachsen, from Bremen 29th Dec., experienced fair weather and light winds during the first two days of the voyage. On the 14th and 15th encountered a strong northerly breeze and heavy sea. Arrived at Port Said Jan. 16th. After coaling passed through the Suez Canal, and after a short delay at Suez, proceeded on our voyage Jan. 17th at noon. In the Red Sea had fair weather and light northerly winds. Arrived at Aden Jan. 21st and left the same day at 9 p.m. In the Arabian Sea and Indian Ocean met strong N.E. monsoon, rough sea and clear weather. Arrived at Colombo Jan. 28th, 7 p.m., and left the 29th, 11 a.m., had clear weather, moderate N.E. mon soon, keeping on during the passage. Reached Singapore Feb. 3rd, 11 p.m., and left Feb. 5th, 9 a.m. In the China Sea clear weather, fresh N.E. monso n and rough sea.

EXPORT CARGOES. The P. & O. steamer Ceylon, sailed on the 5th February. For London:-15 bales feathers, 2 cases lacquer ware from Foochow, 5 cases cigars from Manila, 9 bales waste silk, 24 bales canes, 200 rolls matting, 67 cases chinaware, 57 cases blackwoodware, 10 cases baskets, 4 cases gongs, 24 cases leaf fans, 12 cases cigars, 8 cases sundries, and I case silk piece goods. For London and/or Manchester:-47 bales waste silk. For Gibraltar:-1 case curios and 1 roll matting. For Trieste:-1 case old apparel For Malta:—1 case curios and 1 roll matting. Per steamer Hector, sailed on the 5th February. For London:—31 cases eignrs, 65 cases bristles, 🚜

8 cases curies, 250 cases and 150 casks ginger, 3 casks wood oil, 315 bags gum, 22 bags beaus, 1,950 bales bemp, 14 packages effects, 35 packages shells, 5 packages rattanware, and 9 packages sundries. For London and/or Hamburg: - 50 cases bristles. For London and/or Hamburg and/or Havre :- 20 cases bristles. For Liverpool: -4,500 bales bemp, and I case lacquerware. For Glasgow :-- 8 cases curios, and I package rattan ware. For New York :-25 cases essential oil.

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THE ORDINARY SHARE CERTIFI-A CATE No. 375 for TWENTY-FIVE ORDINARY SHARES numbered 10,625/ 10,649 standing in the Register in the name of WELLIER KROHN, of Foochow, having been declared LOST, notice is hereby given that unless the said certificate be produced at the a34] LIQUIDATOR'S OFFICE, No. 9, PRAYA CENTRAL, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the 26th day of February, 1898, a new certificate for the said shares will be issued and the old certificate will thereafter be hold by the Liquidator as null and void: JAMES B. DUNCAN/-

Liqu dator of the Punjoya Mining. Co., Limited. Hongkong, 8th February, 1898.

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FNIHE Undersigned has received instructions to Soll by

PUBLIC AUCTION MONDAY, the 14th February, 1898, at 3 P.M... on the Premises No. 141, Queen's ROAD EAST,

IN ONE LOT. All that PARCEL or PIECE of GROUN! registered in the Land Office as Section C of INLAND LOT 766. Victoria, Hongkong, with the messuages or tenoments thereon known as No. 141, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST. The property is held under a Crown Lesse of 999 years dated from 1862 and the annual Crown Rent is \$11.35.

For further Particulars, apply to GEO. P. LAMMERT,

Hongkong, 8th February, 1898. WANTED Engagement in Hongkong or Coast Ports as CLERK or BOOK. KEEPER by a European.

Apply Care of Office of this Paper. Hongkong, 8th February, 1898. ANTED, A EUROPEAN NURSE to look after three grown up (thilden) lock after three grown up Children.

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JOHN THURBURN, 🕟 🕳 Manager, Hongkong. For the BANQUE OF L'INDO-CHINE, Hongkong Agency.
J. G. F. AUGUSTIN, Manager,

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HE Undermentioned Insurance Offices will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business at 11.45 A.M. on TUESDAY WEDNESDAY, and THURSDAY, the 15th, 16th, and 17th instant, respectively. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

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Union Insurance Society of Can-

Secretary. CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE CO. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

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- THE INDIAN MAIL. The steamer Arratoon Apear, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port on the 7th instant. MERCHANT STUAMERS. The N. P. steamer Lombard has arrived at Yokohama from Portland.

The N. P. steamer Olympia sailed from Portland for Japan and Hongkong on the 25th ult. The N. P. steamer Bracmar sailed from Tacoma for Japan and Hongkong on the 3rd instant. The Rickmers chartered steamer Obi, from Hamburg, left Singapore on the 3rd instant for this port and may be considered due here on or about the 10th instant.

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A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Shanghai.—Per Sachsen, to-day, the 11th nstant, at 9.00 A.M. For Swatow and Bangkok.—Per Machew, today, the 11th instant, at 9.30 A.M. For Saigon -Per Kong Beng, to-day, the 11th nstant. at 9.30 A.M. For Manila.—Per Zafiro, to-day, the 11th nstant, at 11.30 A M. For Shanghai.-Per Lycemoon, to-day, the 11th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Hollow, and Bangkok.—Per Keongwai, to-morrow, the 12th instant, at 8.30 A.M. For Hongay.—Per Kweiyang, to-morrow, the

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12th instant, at 4.30 P.M. For Amoy and Manila .- Per Sunghiang, to-[1526 | morrow, the 12th instant, at 4.30 P.M. For Wnohow. Per Les On, to-morrow, the 12th instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Kobe, Yokohama and Scattle.-Por-Kagoshima Maru, on Sunday, the 13th instant, l at 9.00 A.M. For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cook-

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inst., at 2.00 P.M. For Straits and Colombo.—Per Pinganey, on Tuesday, the 15th inst. at 5.00 P.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama.—Per Rokilla, on Saturday, the 19th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yekohama, Victoria, B.C., and Tacoma, Wn.-Per Victoria, on | Nagasaki 30.05 Tuesday, 22nd instant, at 11.30 A.M.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Yarra will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 12th instant, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Marseilles, to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, Madras, the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and

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ON TUESDAY, the 1st day of March, 1898, at 9 a.m., the Company's Steamship "SACHSEN," Captain H. Supmer, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, CALLing at Naples and Genoa... Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon on SATURDAY, the 23th February, Cargo and FOR NEW PORK VIA SUEZ CANALI Specie will be received on Board until 5 P.M. on - / HIHE Steamship MONDAY, the 28th February, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until NOON on Monday, the 28th February. Contents of will be despatched as above on or about 28th Puckages are required. No Parcel Receipts will February. be signed for less than \$2.50 and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement. The Steamer has splendld accommodation S.S. LENNOX" do. 10th April, 1898. and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess. S.S. ENERGIA." do. 30th April, 1898. Linen can be washed on board. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & CO. -Agonta

Honskong and February 1808.

h Februand Cargo r France Parcels will be received at this Office until 4.P.m. the day before sailing. The Contents and Value of all Packages are required. Shippers are particularly requested to note

of Lading.
For further Particulars, apply to H. A. RITCHIE, tis, will leave for the above Superintendent. Hongkong, 28th January, 1898. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL

the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills

STEAMSHIP COMPANY. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED

STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA, THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

will be despatched as above on or about 15th of VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Belgio (via Shanghai,) Nagasaki, Koba, In- THURSDAY, Feb. 22, land Sea, Yokohama, 1898, at Noon. and Honolulu) Cortic (via Shanghai,) Nagasaki, Kobe, In- SATURDAY, March land Sea, Yokohama, 12, 1898, at Noon. and Honolulu) GAELIC (via Shanghai,) Nagasaki, Kobe, In- THURSDAY, March Taking Cargo at through rates for Liverpool land Sea, and Yoko-[31, 1898, at Noon.

hama) NHE Company's Steamship "BELGIC" will be despatched for SAN FRANCIS. CO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOROHAMA, and HONO. LULU on THURSDAY, the 22nd February, 1898, at Noon.

Steamers of this line pass through the IN-LAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONO-LULU and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passenger Tickets granted to England. France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates and particulars of the various Routes may be obtained upon application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval. Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to

Government officials and their families. Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not

All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day previous to sailing.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs. San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage apply to the Agency of the Company No. 7, Praya Central.

J. S. YAN BUREN, Agent. Hongkong, 4th February, 1898. MOGUL-WARRACK-MILBURN LINE.

"GHAZEE" To be followed by the 8.8. PATHAN " sail about 20th Mar., 1898. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., Agonts:

Hongkong, 2nd Fohruary, 1898.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steemship "LYDERHORN." will be despatched as above on or about the 15th To be followed by the S.S. "ORWELL'

on or about the 28th February, 1898. For Freight, &co., apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Aconts. Hongkong, 19th January, 1898.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

FIHE Company's Steamship " DIOMED," Captain Bartlett, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 19th inst. For Freight, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1898.

NATAL LINE OF STEAMERS. THE Undersigned GENERAL ACENTS in CHINA and JAPAN for the above Line are prepared to issue THROUGH BILLS OF LADING for all the principal ports in South Africa, in connection with Indo-CHINA STRAM NAVIGATION Co.'s fortnightly service hence to CALCUTTA. Sailings from CALCUTTA for CAPE PORTS every fortnight. For freight and further particulars,

DODWELL, CABLILL & Co., General Agents for China and Japan. Hongkong, 4th August. 1897.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

"PATROCLUS" are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis- C. G. HIBBERT & CO.'S charged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown or and after the 4th inst. Goods undelivered after the 11th inst. will be subject to rent. All damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 A.M. on the 10th inst, BUTTERFIELD & SWIEE,

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1898. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co/s Steamship " COROMANDEL," FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO, AND

STRAITS. Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by Majesty's mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

This vessel brings on Cargo :--From London, &c., ex ss. China. From Persian Gulf, ex s.s. Kilwa and

instructions are given to the contrary before 11 A.M. on the 5th inst. Goods not cleared by the 11th inst. at 4 p.m. will be subject to rent. No Fire. Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever. All damaged packages must be left in the which no claims will be recognised. H. A. RITCHIE,

Superintendent Hongkong, 4th February, 1898. NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP "VICTORIA." FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO-HAMA, KOBE, AND MOJI.

THE above Steamer baying arrived, Conto send in their Bills of Lading for counter. Butterfield & Swire signature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consigness' risk and expense. DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,

Hongkong, 5th February, 1898. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

HE Steamship

"HERTHA," Captain Th. Hildebrandh, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their goods from

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless otice to the contrary be given before To-DAY. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will b landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees risk and No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining

undelivered after the 14th inst. will be sub-All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 14th inst., at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & CO.,

Agents. Hongkong, 7th February, 1898. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

ROM MIDDLESBROUGH, ANTWERP SOUTHAMPTON, AND SINGAPORE. THE Company's Steamship

"BINGO MARU having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are heroby informed that their Goods

are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hongkong and Kowleon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed. Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before Goods not cleared by the 16th inst. will be

subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected: All ship domaged packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company and sent in to this office within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will be re-

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA

Hongkong, 9th February, 1898. JAPAN FINE ART CURIOS

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SHIPPING IN PORT. HUNGKONG. Anping, Chinese str., 1,156, Stewart. Feb. 5, Optional goods will be landed here unless Cheangehew, British str., 1,213, Webb, Feb. 9, C. H. Kian, British str., 955, Maddox, Feb. 9, Chinere China; German str., 1,113, Schipper, Feb. 7, Siemssen & Co China, Hawaiian str., 2,422. Scabury, Feb. 5, P. M. S. S. Co Godowns and a cortificate of the damage Chowtai, British str., 1,115, Morris, Feb. 9 obtained from the Godown Company within Yuen Fat Hong ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after Chwashan, British str., 1,281. Marphy, Jan. 18, Bradley & Co Cosmopolit, German str., 575, Fetz, Feb. 4, Lauts, Wegener & Co Empress of India, British str., 3,003, Marshall, Jan. 27, C. P. Co Fatshan, British str., 1,425, J. Dick, H. C., & M. Steamboat Co., for Canton Fausang, British str., 1,416; Moncur, Feb. 10, Jardine, Matheson & Co
Formosa, British str., 674, Hodgins, Feb. 9,
Douglas Lapraik & Co

Germania, German str., 1,714, Muller, Feb. 7, Jobsen & Co Hainan, German str., 740, Clausen, Jan. 24, Siemssen & Co a signess of Cargo are hereby requested Hangchow, British str., 999, Pearce, Feb. 9, Hankow, British st., 2.235, C. V. Lloyd Butterfield & Swi e. for (a ston Hermes, Norwegian str., 849, Jensen, Feb. 3, Jardine, Matheson & Co Heungshan, British steamer, 1,054, J. Smith, H., C., & M. Steamboat Co., for Macao Hinsang, British str., 1,536, Crockett, Feb. 7, Jardine, Matheson & Co Hohenzellern, Ger. str., 2,039, Blecker, Jan. 30, Melchers & Co Hoi-on, British str., 76, H. Kearley, Butterfield & Swire, for West River Hoi-tong, Chinese steamer, 409, Austen, Chi Honam, British str., 1,344, S W. Goggin, H. C. & M. Steamboat Co., for Canton Kagoshima Maru, Jap. str., 4,370, Exelland, Jan. 21, Nippon Yusen Kaisba Keongwai, Brit. str., 1,11,5, Unsworth. Feb. 7, Yuen Fat Hong. Konaura Maru, Jap. str., 1,408, Shanno, Feb. 5, Chinese Kong Beng, British str., 862, Joslin, Feb. 5, Ynen Fat Hong Kwanglee, Chinese str., 1,505, Lincoln, Jan. 23, C. M. S. N. Co Kwonghei, British str., 419, Rowin, Chinese for Canton Lycomoon, Ger. str., 1,238, Henermann, Feb. 7, Siemssen & Co Machew, British steamer, 996, Farrell, Feb. 7, Yuen Fat Hong Maria Valerie, Aust. str., 3,400, Mitis, Feb. 10, Martha, German str., 1,418, Krutzfeld, Jan. 23, : Melchers & Co Pasig, Chinese steamer, 284, C. Koch, Chinese,

for Canton Pelyang, German str., 253, R. Kohler, Feb. 5, Powan, British str., 1,842, A. N. Patrick, H. C. & M. Eteambont Co., for Canton Progress, German str., 178, Brandt, Feb. 4, Siemssen & Co Quarta, German str., 1,146, Johannson, Feb. 8 - Wieler & Co Sachsen, German str., 3,118, Eupmer, Feb. 10, Melchers & Co Sishan, British steamer, 845, Jenkins, Feb. 5, Bradlev & Co Sungkiang, British str., 994, Dodd, Feb. 10, Butterfield & Swire Tai On, British str., 769, Galleouski, Chinese, for Canton Taiwan, British steamer, 1,109, Harder, Jan. 13, Butterfield & Swire Totartos, German str., 1,812, Cornelson, Feb. 7. Siemssen & Co Tigor, Norw. str., 2.114, Edwardson, Jan. 31, Standard Oil Co Tordenskjold, Norw. str., 738, Danielsen, Jan 12 Harling, Buschmann & Menzoll Triumph, German steamor, 575, Reike, Jan. I, Jebsen & Co

Victoria, British str., 1,992, Truebridge, Feb. 5, Dodwell, Carlill & Co Wingsang, British str., 1,517, Sellar, Feb. 9, Jardine, Matheson & Co Wingtong, British str., 88, Jones, Butterfield & Swire, for West River Zafiro, British steamer, 675, Cobban, Jan. 27, Shewan, Tomes & Co BAILING: YESSELS. Anna Bertha, Ger. bark, 269, Nielsen, Dec. 16,

Fannie Scholfield, British bark, 1,066, Veitch. Sept. 21. Order Lothair, Italian back, 793, Forato, Nov. 22, D. Musso L.Co_ Rickmer Rickmers, German ship, 1,925, Ahlers, Jan. 27, Arnhold, Karberg & Co R. R. Thomas, Amr. ship, 1,281, Blanchard, Feb. 6, Standard Oil Co Santa Cruz, Amr. sohr., 95, O'Keefe, Dec. 31, Captain Standard Amr. ship, 1,461, Getchell, Dec. 31 : Melchera & Co Sumatra, British bark, 721, Jones, Dec. 18, Wieler & Co Tulenkun, Amr. schr., 47, Melander, Jan. 24, Master West York, British bark, 688, Davis, Oct. 18,

29. Wypdbam Street, Victoria, Hongkorg,